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MUDA: Deep rot continues...

57 sites allotted to 1 person after 56 years in just 1 day !

MUDA allots sites worth Rs. 80 crore as compensation in 2024 for land acquired in 1968 !

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (RK&BCT)- As *Star of Mysore* continues to expose the deep rot in Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), one more blatant violation of the law has come to light where MUDA officials illegally distributed sites using the 50:50 ratio scheme.

In 1968, the then City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) acquired a total of 8.14 acres of land to create Gokulam Layout. In this 8.14 acres, 4.13 acres was under Survey No. 57 and 3.31 acres was in Survey No. 77/2. These two Survey Numbers were in the area called Maragowdanahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk. The original owner of this land was a person named Ugraiah, son of Dodda Ugri. Ugraiah later passed away.

Now, after 56 years, in 2024, one D. Nagaraju, claiming to be the son of Ugraiah filed an application at MUDA for compensation saying it was not paid to his father. The MUDA Special Land Acquisition Officer issues a confirmation saying compensation was not provided to original land owner Ugraiah.

Following Nagaraju's application, Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar notes in the file that according to the 2013 Land Acquisition Act, the current market rate must be paid if the land is used or acquired for a layout

without awarding compensation to the original land owner.

The Commissioner refers Court rulings and Government Orders to compensate in the form of sites under 50:50 ratio to legal heir (Nagaraju). Additionally, the Commissioner notes in the file and reminder letters that, according to the Supreme Court's ruling (in R.L. Jain vs. DDA (2004) SCC 79) and State Government's Circular (No. RT 155 EQW 2007 dated Sept. 17, 2007), if land is acquired by any urban body like MUDA before issuing a preliminary notification, compensation must be provided for the loss from the date of acquisition until the preliminary notification. In this case, the compensation is due to the landowner, D. Nagaraju.

The Commissioner then notes in the file that Nagaraju is eligible for compensation and goes ahead to distribute sites for the land acquired by MUDA in 1968.

57 sites — 98,206 sq.ft

In exchange for the 8.14 acres of land in Maragowdanahalli village, used to create Gokulam Layout purportedly without compensation, MUDA Commissioner Dinesh Kumar issued a single order on June 15, 2024.

This order sanctioned 67 sites and allocated 57 sites, covering 98,206 sq.ft, in the developed areas of Vijayanagar Second Stage, 4th Phase and Dattagalli 3rd Stage, to Nagaraju, considered the legal heir of landowner Ugraiah. These sites are valued at around Rs. 80 crore.

Lingering questions

- If the land for Gokulam Layout was acquired in 1968 without compensation, why did landowner Ugraiah and his family remain silent till 2024?
- Why was then CITB allowed to create Gokulam Layout and distribute sites without ensuring compensation?
- How did MUDA officials know the family tree is authentic?
- How did MUDA officials conclude that CITB had indeed not paid compensation? Where is the documentation for non-payment?
- Why didn't MUDA take this matter to court, after all when someone claims compensation after 56 years, it should raise doubts about authenticity of documentation.

These are the critical questions that demand answers in this case.

(See SITES on page 7)

VOICE OF THE READER

Kolkata hospital horror: A human rights issue

A tale of two doctors!

Dr. P.R. Sindhe, Medical Superintendent, K.R. Hospital, Mysuru in 1985

Dr. Sandeep Ghosh, ex-Principal, R.G. Kar Medical College, Kolkata, who is now being interrogated by CBI

Sir,

The brutal rape and murder of a lady doctor at R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata has brought back the painful memory of nurse Aruna Shanbaug, who became a victim of sexual assault and failed murder attempt at KEM Hospital in Mumbai, way back in 1973. She was in a vegetative state till May 2015, for 42 years, caringly attended by the nurses of the same hospital, till her death.

When I was a Medical Intern at K.R. Hospital in Mysuru during August 1985, my lady doctor friend and myself on night duty had to walk to the Blood Bank to arrange blood for an Emergency Operation (as the Intercom was not working) at 1 am.

As we walked within the huge campus, a drunk ward boy started following us talking incoherently and asking us to give him money for some more liquor!

My friend and myself increased the pace of walking, took the help of Casualty Medical Officer to immediately register an official complaint with the then **Medical Superintendent Dr. P.R. Sindhe**.

Very next day in the morning, the ward boy was summoned to tender an apology for us and was kept under suspension for 3 months since a few more lady doctors came forward to register a complaint about the same person's habitual alcoholism that had created a fear psychosis among the doctors during night duties. The ward boy was ordered to undergo alcoholic de-addiction by Dr. Sindhe.

Now, why are circumstances so complicated, tragic, unsolvable and unfortunately repetitive? Have the social media and the mobile connectivity aiding and enhancing the criminal activity?

I intensely feel that doctors (irrespective of gender), nurses and the hospital staff should be given proper security along with counselling by In-House experts, fortnightly Grievance-Redressal Unit to mitigate their psychological distress (if any) due to personal or professional problems.

The survivors of sexual assault are bound to go through prolonged PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder). It is well said by Patricia Ireland that "Rape is not a Women's issue, it is a Human Rights Issue."

—Dr. Veena Bharathi
Bengaluru
20.8.2024

NOTE: *Both Dr. Sindhe and Dr. Ghosh were heading the respective hospitals. But where is the comparison? In the case of Kolkata Hospital horror, the Principal, apparently, did not act properly to avoid such tragic incidents. Compare this with immediate steps taken by Dr. Sindhe of Mysuru.—**Ed***

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 21st August 2024

Bhushans to present 'Ramabhyudayam'

Mysuru, Aug. 21- Internationally acclaimed celebrity Bharatanatyam artistes, Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan, along with their sons, Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan, will be presenting their latest mega musical dance theatrical 'Ramabhyudayam' for Sri Raghavendra Aradhana Mahotsava at Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Subbarayanakere, Narayan Shastry Road, on Aug. 22 at 8 pm. Script, music, costumes and choreography for the dance theatrical is by Badari Divya Bhushan. The production is very unique as the entire ballet is presented by the whole family.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SHAPING LIFE THROUGH SELFLESS ACTS: ***Days ago, at a dazzlingly lit food joint, a dear friend and I, after a meal of dosas and delectable doughnuts for dessert, were drifting over a dozen topics. Suddenly, I sensed that something was unsettling her.***

Slowly, she started speaking. "A couple of weeks ago, when a colleague of mine, whom I considered close, was indisposed with a cold, cough and chronic headache, I instantly couriered a box of chocolates and colourful flowers to cheer her up. But, last week, when I was under the weather, she didn't even bother to enquire about my well-being. It may sound business-like, but be it any relation, the bond builds and becomes stronger only on the basis of 'give and get'."

As I was coming back home, I began cogitating. Truly, it is common to expect the same care, concern, consistent warmth and cordial behaviour from close relations, chiefly when we'd have contributed these in copious measure. But, incidentally, there are some incredible humans who radiate infinite joy around without even an iota of expectations. One such is my spouse's Naval batch-mate, Johnson Manohar.

On our WhatsApp circuit, Manohar persistently posts a plenitude of pleasant lines about each person on his/her birth anniversary. Manohar's couplets are not perfunctorily penned but punctiliously written with profound sincerity, portraying positive attributes of the person and celebrating the special day. Call it torpidity; many of us, trotting out the same trite excuse of terrible 'drought of time,' don't even try returning to Manohar, the same happiness he offers...

There are times when we have even got totally swept off by Manohar's encomiums on us. And have miserably missed out on the fact that his mind-elevating lines are merely manifestations of his own magnanimity and the magnificence of his heart. It's believed that there are three components to the good things one receives from others: recognising them, really appreciating them and reciprocating. At times, we forget about reciprocating; we even fail to recognise it! But Manohar never expects plaudits from people for his painstaking gestures.

But, looks like it's the Almighty who is always recognising and amply rewarding Manohar's awe-inspiring acts. The way Manohar's sons are sailing on super-massive waves of scintillating success on foreign soils is a simple testament by itself. Surely, by selfless sowing, somewhere there is surplus reaping! *—Meera Seshadri in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Snake takes a ride on alligator's back

Florida: A man hunting for pythons in the Big Cypress National Preserve captured video when he spotted a snake hitching a ride on the back of a swimming alligator.

Bobby Ruiz was participating in the Florida Python Challenge, an annual event aimed at controlling the population of invasive Burmese pythons, and captured video when he came across the snake and alligator practicing the buddy system.

"This is the most Florida thing you will ever see," Ruiz says in the video and added that the snake in the video was not a Burmese python, so he let it go.

Florida Python Challenge is held each year to curb the Burmese python population in seven wilderness areas, including Big Cyprus National Preserve. The top hunter each year receives a 10,000 dollars as prize.

Man skis off 18,753-ft. cliff to break world record

New Delhi: A British daredevil broke a Guinness World Record by skiing off a 18,753-foot cliff and parachuting to the ground.

Joshua Bregmen, 34, earned the title of the world's highest altitude ski-BASE jump when he completed the stunt on Mera Peak in the Himalayas.

Bregmen said he and his team spent two weeks preparing for the record by scouting the jump spot and clearing debris to ensure a smooth ski.

Bregman's record attempt was aimed at raising money for charity and increasing awareness of human trafficking in Nepal.

HEALTH CAPSULE

A screening with urine culture and sensitivity should be done in early pregnancy, since UTIs can cause major complications later in the pregnancy.

By Dr. Amulya K.G - Consultant – Obstetrics and Gynecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Prizes for Best Magazines by JSS Educational Institutions

Mysuru, Aug. 21- JSS Mahavidyapeetha has selected the following 12 Annual College/School magazines of various JSS educational institutions, for awarding top three prizes under four categories:

First prize - 'Samarthya' brought out by JSS Medical College, Mysuru; 'Pratibha' brought out by JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, Mysuru; 'Chaitanya' brought out by JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled, Mysuru and 'Jnana Jyothi' brought out by JSS Public School, Ooty.

Second prize - 'Smriti' brought out by JSS Institute of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences, Coimbatore; 'Manthana' brought out by JSS Institution, Sakaleshpur; 'Spandana' brought out by JSS Polytechnic, Mysuru and 'Hongirana' brought out by JSS High School, Shivarathreeshwaranagar, Mysuru.

Third prize - 'Pratibimba' brought out by JSS Dental College, Mysuru; 'Bimba' brought out by JSS Nursing College, Mysuru; 'Aaraike' brought out by JSS Nursing School, Kollegal and 'Akshaya' brought out by JSS Boys High School, Chamarajanagar.

These 12 JSS Institutions will be given away prizes during the 109th Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Jayanthotsava to take place on Aug.25 at Suttur Mutt in city.

For more details, contact Ph: 0821- 2548211 or 2548212, according to a press release.

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Last year's level **105.70 feet**	Last year's level **2,276.60 feet**	Last year's level **2,858.71 feet**
Yesterday's level **123.56 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,282.32 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,857.61 feet**
Today's Inflow **8,747 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,676 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,389 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **7,292 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,850 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***A giraffe has seven bones in its neck, which is the same as a human has, but they are much larger.***
- ***A chameleon's tongue is at least as long as its body, but it can grab prey in a fraction of a second.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

BOSS TO THE OFFICE BOY: ***The cashier told me that you lost the key to the cupboard.***
OFFICE BOY: ***Yes, sir, I lost one of the two keys.***
BOSS: ***Then where is the other key?***
OFFICE BOY: ***I kept it inside the cupboard before locking it!***

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.90
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 109.31
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.84
1 Euro	= Rs. 93.34

VOICE OF THE READER

80-feet roads: Preserve them

Sir,

Nowadays, I notice several 80-feet roads in Mysuru City shrinking due to the erection of medians/dividers by either the MUDA or the MCC. This practice is not only unscientific but also a daily inconvenience for the general public.

For instance, in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, the Marimallappa's School Road is facing severe congestion due to the construction of a road divider/median. What was once an 80-foot road now resembles a narrow 20 feet lane on either side of the divider.

Vehicles parked on both sides of the road further reduce the usable width, worsening the situation. MUDA/MCC originally planned for an 80-feet road, but by installing these dividers, they have turned spacious roads into cramped, unscientific, and congested ones. Another example is Sahukar Chennaiah Road in T.K. Layout, where most residents were unhappy with the divider/median. However, it is rumoured that a powerful politician pushed this through, leaving no room for opposition.

I fail to see who benefits from constructing these medians/dividers, except perhaps the builders themselves! I urge MUDA and MCC authorities to study this issue and halt the construction of dividers/medians on any 80-feet roads from now on, preserving the original width as planned in the layout.

— **R. Prakash**
Dattagalli 3rd Stage 17.8.2024

Disruption in power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 21- Owing to emergency maintenance works at Jattihundi (Hootagalli Sub-Division), Devanuru (Manasinagar Feeder) and Bannimantap (Siddalingapura Feeder) Power Distribution Centres, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Jattihundi Power Distribution Centre: Basavanapura, Madagalli, Sahukarahundi, Ganagarahundi, Maratikyatanahall, Jattihundi, Gohalli, K. Hemmanahalli & surrounding areas.

Devanuru Power Distribution Centre: Manasinagar, BSNL Layout, Sathagalli 'B' zone, KSFC Layout, Devegowda Circle, Paradise Layout, Kempegowda Layout, Bannur Road, Vidya Vikas College and surrounding areas.

Bannimantap Power Distribution Centre: Belavatha, Shyadanahalli, Naganahalli, Kalasthawadi, Lakshmipuram, KR Mill and surrounding areas, according to CESC Executive Engineers, VV Mohalla and NR Mohalla Divisions.

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City advocates extend moral support to CM

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (MTY&DM)- Even as Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is waging a legal battle against the Governor's action of according sanction to prosecute him in the MUDA sites allotment scam, city advocates extended their moral support to the CM by boycotting the Court proceedings yesterday.

The advocates, who held a special meeting at the Mysore Bar Association office located in the City Courts Complex on Tuesday, decided to extend moral support to Siddaramaiah, who is also a Life Member of the Bar Association.

Addressing the meeting, Association President Lokesh said that as Siddaramaiah is a Life Member of the Association, the Association would extend moral and legal support to him.

Later, the advocates who gathered near Gandhiji's bust after boycotting the Court proceedings for the day, staged a protest condemning the Governor for sanctioning prosecution of CM in MUDA scam. They also raised slogans hailing the CM as Siddaramaiah had done no wrong and that the CM has been *prima facie* falsely accused of being involved in the scam. Association office-bearers S. Sudhir, Umesh, Kantharaju, Thimmaiah, Tanuja Mahesh and others took part.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Deepak Vashdev,** residing at No.412 in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, 5th Main, Mysore City, do hereby declare that my son **PUNEET** shall now be called as **PUNEET DEEPAK** only vide affidavit sworn in front of Notary Ramadevi.M, dated 05-07-2024.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Workshop on Space Science

Commemorating National Space Day-2024, Piefly Aviation, Gravity Science Foundation and Unique Health Museum, Mysuru, have jointly organised a Workshop on Space Science on Aug. 25 at Unique Health Museum in Teacher's Layout, Mysuru. The workshop includes various space activities like Interaction with subject experts, Sessions on telescopes, HAM Radio, Day Time Astronomy, Simulations and Demonstrations on Aerodynamics, visit to Health Museum etc. This workshop is open to students aged 10 years and above and space enthusiasts of all ages. For details and registration, contact Mob: 96069-31675 or 96069-31676.

Financial aid

Sanjana Balaga Prathistana, Mysuru and Alliance Club of Mysore Radhakrishna and Savithribai Phule have invited applications from economically backward Government High School students who have secured above 90% marks in SSLC Exams (2023-24) to provide 16th Sanjana Memorial Scholarship. Eligible students may obtain prescribed application forms from Sanjana Balaga Pratishtana, #10, Girigowdara Marga, Telecom Layout, Gangothri Layout and submit the filled-in application form before Sept. 5. For details, call Mob: 94806-31186.

Librarians Day celebrated in city

City Central Library celebrated 'Librarians Day' at People's Park in Nazarbad and other subsidiary branches/service centres on Aug. 13 by organising exhibition of books. Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zone-3 Revenue Officer Naveen, Head Mistress of Sadvidya Sanskrit School Suma participated as chief guests. Various competitions were held for students to mark the occasion. Prizes and Certificates were presented to the winners. Members of the City Central Library, staff and others were present.

Dance competition

As part of its 21st anniversary, city's Mysore Miracles Dance Studios, will be organising 'My Mi Fest-2024', a State-level Dance competition at 2 pm on Aug. 24 at Jaganmohan Palace. The contest will be held under four categories-Sub-Junior (3 to 9 years), Junior (10 to 15 years), Senior (16 to 29 years) and Super-Senior (above 30 years). The contest will feature Solo Dance, Couple and Group Dance events. Prizes to the winners of various contests will be distributed during the valedictory event at 5 pm on Aug. 25, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 94481-82992 or 88615-51553.

'MUDA Chairman Marigowda responsible for MUDA scam'

Congress leader Mavinahalli Siddegowda accuses fellow party leader

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (BG&DM)- Former MyMUL President and Congress leader Mavinahalli Siddegowda has accused his fellow party leader and current MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) Chairman K. Marigowda of being responsible for the massive MUDA illegal site allotment scam, which has hit national headlines.

Addressing a press meet at his farm house at Mavinahalli in the taluk yesterday, Siddegowda maintained that a letter written by the MUDA Chairman based on the 'advise' of an opposition leader and also without the knowledge of the Chief Minister, has now resulted in this massive row.

Siddegowda accused Marigowda's wrong actions and malicious campaigns being responsible for Congress candidate M. Satyaranayana's defeat in Chamundeshwari Assembly constituency in the 2013 Assembly Polls, CM SIddaramaiah's defeat in 2018 and for his (Siddegowda) defeat in the 2023 assembly polls.

Maintaining that Marigowda is himself a black spot in Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's over four-decade of political life, Siddegowda charged that several politicians are beneficiaries of MUDA's largesse as they own multiple sites. "Let the Government take action against all those who have got sites illegally and through other fraudulent means. But is utterly wrong to name Siddaramaiah in the scam through

Siddegowda

Marigowda

false claims. The Governor's action of according sanction to prosecute the CM in the MUDA scam is entirely wrong. The Opposition parties, unable to digest the fact that Siddaramaiah, who comes from a Backward Class and a mass leader, has become the CM for the second time, have been unfairly targeting him for frivolous reasons", he argued.

Stating that Siddaramaiah gave him the Congress ticket from Chamundeshwari in the 2023 Assembly Polls, Siddegowda said he lost because of the malicious propaganda taken out by some leaders.

"I had taken a break from Congress party because of the pain suffered post Assembly Polls. But now on, I will continue to work for the party and stand firmly with Siddaramaiah", he said adding that he would remain in the Congress till his last breath.

Kumaraswamy plotted against G.T. Devegowda

Accusing JD(S) State President and Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy of plotting against senior JD(S) leader G.T. Devegowda (GTD) during last year's Assembly Polls in Chamundeshwari Constituency, Siddegowda alleged that Kumaraswamy insulted a senior leader like GTD by not allotting the Co-operation portfolio in the JD(S)-Congress coalition Government. Miffed over this, GTD thought of joining the Congress, when Kumaraswamy intervened and gave the Chamundeshwari ticket to him in the 2023 Assembly Polls. Later, he (HDK) plotted to defeat GTD, he claimed and wondered which position HDK was going to give to GTD, when he has denied the JD(S) Legislature Party leader's post to the senior leader.

Local leaders Baradanapura Basavarajappa, Mavinahalli Chowdappa, Siddanna and others were present.

Notice to Cong. leader for abusive language

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (PM&DM)- Taking strong exception to the Congress leader's insulting remarks against him, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa has issued a legal notice to Congress spokesperson M. Lakshmana on charges that he used abusive and insulting language against him during a recent press meet held in city.

In the notice, Srivatsa's advocate V. Ravikumar has asked Lakshmana to publicly apologise in the state-level print media and electronic media within seven days of acceptance of notice, failing which his client MLA T.S. Srivatsa will file a criminal case and as well as a civil plaint against

Srivatsa

Lakshmana

him without any prior notice.

"You do not hold any Constitutional or Government position. But still, as a political leader, you have personally targeted and abused my client Srivatsa during a press meet which you held on Aug.16. All the charges and abuses against my client are blatantly false and were aimed at intentionally defaming the MLA, who has maintained a clean image for years", the notice sent to Lakshmana said.

Pointing out that Lakshmana's remarks against his client has been widely telecast and published in the media, Advocate Ravikumar contended that Lakshman's remarks had deeply hurt the image of his client, which has deeply pained the family members, friends and the like.

Apart from taking legal recourse, his client has reserved his right to take suitable action by his bestowed powers as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, the notice further said.

DSS demands probe into assets of RTI activists

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (GA&TRR)- Asserting that Right To Information (RTI) Act is enacted to ensure transparency and to know the state of affairs in matters of public interest, State Convener of Dalita Sangharsha Samiti (DSS) Devagalli Somashekar has said that, unfortunately the same RTI is being misused by some vested interests, to amass wealth.

Addressing the presspersons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here recently, Somashekar said, "The assets of RTI activists T.J. Abraham, Snehamayi Krishna and Gangaraju, who have lodged complaints against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah urging the Governor to prosecute him in Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) scam must be probed."

"The Governor has abruptly given his consent to prosecute CM Siddaramaiah on the basis of complaints lodged by RTI activists, even though the CM has no role in the MUDA scam," he said.

Governor should be called back immediately

"The permission given by the Governor to prosecute CM amounts to gross injustice to the Constitution and social justice apart from resorting to oppressive tactics by the Central Government. The Governor, instead of functioning as a Constitutional Head is acting as a puppet of BJP leaders. He has no moral right to continue in his office and he should be called back immediately," urged the DSS leader.

District DSS office-bearers Shadanahalli Narayana, Kantaraju Arjunahalli, Prasanna Talur and Belavatha Ramachandra were present.

Accident victim succumbs to injuries

Hunsur, Aug. 21 (KS)- A 53-year-old man, who had sustained serious injuries in a road accident on Sunday afternoon, succumbed at a private hospital in city.

Mohan Das

The deceased has been identified as Mohan Das, husband of Anitha, Headmistress of Government School, Sadashivanakoppal and a resident of KHB Colony in the town.

On Sunday afternoon, Mohan was proceeding on his bike (KA-45-EB-9047) on the National Highway (NH) when a speeding Maruti Swift car (KA-07-N-9304), which came from Periyapatna side, reportedly hit the bike from behind,leaving him critically injured.

Though he was rushed to a private hospital in Mysuru, he did not respond to the treatment and succumbed to injuries on Monday. Hunsur Town Police, who have registered a case, have seized both the vehicles.

Unidentified man dies at hospital

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (KS)- An unidentified man, who was found lying in Srirangapatna Railway Station and admitted to K.R. Hospital in city, breathed his last at the hospital.

The deceased is aged about 50 years, was 5.5 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, normal built, round faced and was found wearing a hospital gown.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579 or Mob: 94808-02122.

Satish Tiptur takes charge as Rangayana Director

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (PM&VNS)- Theatre person Satish Tiptur took charge as the Director of Rangayana Theatre Repertory, Mysuru, yesterday.

He was greeted by Department of Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan and Ranga Samaja Member Suresh Babu.

Later, speaking to the media persons, Satish said that Rangayana had earned a great reputation for the past three-and-a-half decades and he would ensure that the reputation is maintained and the institution functions as per present day requirements.

"I would also remember the contributions of previous Directors including B.V. Karanth and artistes who have played a pivotal role in building the rich heritage of Rangayana. I am familiar with Rangayana as I have worked as the head of Children's Theatre. Now, I have a great responsibility of rebuilding the theatre repertory which will be done by taking everyone into confidence," he added.

Satish also mentioned that the role of amateur theatre groups was vital and added that he would seek the help of amateur theatre groups in running Rangayana.

Theatre person Satish Tiptur** (second from left), **who took charge as the Director of Rangayana, Mysuru, yesterday, being greeted by** (from left) **Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Ranga Samaja Member Suresh Babu.

When asked about a few people being unhappy with his appointment to Rangayana as they wanted a local person, Satish said that he welcomed such opinion as it was common in any set up.

Stating that taking forward the legacy of Rangayana repertory was an important task, Satish added that it was important to come out with a new model for the survival of the artistes as they were the lifeline of the repertory.

Speaking on the occasion, Ranga Samaja Member Suresh Babu said that discussion on appointing 20 artistes to Rangayana were held in the meeting for which the modalities would be formulated after discussion in the upcoming meetings.

Department of Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy said that there were no options to appoint permanent artistes to Rangayana and the only option was to appoint artistes on a contract basis for three years.

High Court orders for regularisation of daily wage staff

Bengaluru, Aug. 21 (Agencies)- High Court has passed an order stating that, daily wage staff in Horticulture and Sericulture Departments, who have completed 10 years of service in non-sanctioned posts are eligible for regularisation of their service.

The Single Judge Bench, headed by Justice B.M. Shyam Prasad, has passed the order, while deciding on the writ petitions filed by over 30 such staff including Shanthalakshmi, wife of Gundurao, Kadakola village in Nanjangud taluk, Mysuru district.

The Court has categorically instructed the authorities concerned to issue an order recruiting the applicants to suitable posts within three months. They are eligible for permanent services as per Rules 2002/ 2003.

The Court has also declared null and void the endorsements of the Departments concerned, considering the applicants ineligible for regularisation of their service, in the orders dated June 14, 2010 and June 15, 2012.

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Mysuru Dasara 2024 from Oct. 3 to Oct. 12

Gajapayana begins amid much fanfare

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre and Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh take part in event at Veeranahosahalli Gate in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve forest, Hunsur taluk

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (MTY&BS)- *Gajapayana*, the ceremonial journey of first batch of Dasara elephants began amid much fanfare, from Veeranahosahalli Gate in Nagarahole Forest, Hunsur taluk in the district this morning.

The nine elephants led by caparisoned howdah elephant Abhimanyu, were offered the customary puja, followed by showering of flower petals by District Minister Dr.H.C. Mahadevappa, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre and Animal Husbandry and Sericulture Minister K. Venkatesh, marking the inauguration of *Gajapayana*, a prelude to 415th year of *Nada Habba* Mysuru Dasara scheduled to be held from Oct. 3 to Oct. 12.

PUJA RITUALS

Priest S.V. Prahlad Rao performed Ganapathi Puja by applying *arishina, kumkuma* and *srigandha* to the foot of the elephants, followed by *shodashopachara* puja during the auspicious *tula lagna* between 10.10 am and 10.40 am. The Ministers trio who took part in the rituals, fed the pachyderms with jaggery, in keeping with the tradition associated with *Gajapayana.*

COLOURFUL PROCESSION

Later amid the beatings of native drums and rendition of *mangala vadya*, cultural troupes performing *Veeragase kunita, mahila kolata* and *mahila veeragase kunita*, among others, accompanied the caparisoned elephants from Veeranahosahalli gate to Nagapura Tribal Ashram School premises, in a procession.

FESTIVE MOOD

Festive atmosphere prevailed, as thousands of villagers from surroundings gathered at the venue. The make-shift shops selling various food items, puffed rice, fruit juice, sugarcane juice, flowers and toys were seen on the either side of the procession route, akin to a fair.

The colourful buntings were put up along with three welcome arches befitting the occasion.

BOOKLETS ON ELEPHANTS

Later at a programme organised by the District Administration at Nagapura Tribal Ashram School, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre released the booklet with the details of Dasara elephants.

ARJUNA'S MEMORY

In his address, Khandre said, following the death of Dasara veteran Arjuna at Daballikatte forest area in Yesalur range, Sakleshpur taluk in Hassan district, during the operation to catch a rogue elephant (in December 2023), which is a regretting incident, we have performed *guddali puja* for its memorial, both at Yesalur, where the remains of the elephant was buried and also its forest camp at Balle in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

H.D. Kote MLA Anil Chikkamadu has demanded that a stall to keep the memories of Arjuna alive should be set up during forthcoming Dasara Exhibition. The officials will be issued suitable directions in this regard, assured Khandre.

The Minister also issued directions to officials that, all the 14 elephants selected to be a part of Dasara should be taken care of without any lacunae.

MAN-ANIMAL CONFLICT

The man animal conflict is going on unabated and to ensure the safety of villagers living in forest fringes, the work on installing 126-km railway barricades has been launched in the State, he added.

JUMBO ATTRACTION

Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh said, elephants are integral to Dasara. The CM is also firm on celebrating Dasara on a grand scale. Let the festival continue to be a centre of attraction being a perfect spot for entertainment, he added.

Howdah elephant Abhimanyu, leading the first batch of nine Dasara elephants, in a ceremonial procession, after the launch of Gajapayana from Veeranahosahalli Gate in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve forest today. *[Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

The mahouts and kavadis of nine elephants were felicitated in a traditional manner and were extended a formal invitation to Dasara with *veelyedele* (betel leaves).

NINE ELEPHANTS

The first batch of nine elephants are; Abhimanyu- 58 years, Bheema-24, Gopi-41, Dhananjaya-43, Kanjan-25, Rohit-22, Lakshmi-53, Varalakshmi-67 and Ekalavya-38. They will be temporarily accommodated at Aranya Bhavan compound at Ashokapuram in city on their arrival by this evening. They will be taken to Mysore Palace premises in keeping with the custom and tradition on Aug. 23, where they will be offered a traditional welcome during auspicious *tula lagna* between 10 am and 10.30 am, at Jayamarthanda Gate of the Palace.

The second batch of elephants including Prashantha, Mahendra, Sugreeva, Lakshmi and Hiranya are expected to arrive in the first or second week of September.

RESERVE JUMBOS

The four more elephants kept as reserve are as follows; Harsha, Ayyappa, Parthasarathi and Maladevi. They will be replacing other elephants, in case they behave adversely, without acclimatising with the routine practice for Dasara *Jumboo Savari.*

APCCF (Wildlife) Kumar Pushkar, Conservator of Forests (Project Tiger) P. Ramesh Kumar, Conservator of Forests, Mysuru Circle, M. Malathi Priya, Director of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, P.A. Seema, DCF (Wildlife), Mysuru Division, Dr. I.B. Prabhugowda, DCF (Territorial), Mysuru Division, Dr. K.N. Basavaraj, ACF Lakshmikanth, RFO Santosh Hoogar, forest guards, forest watchers and others were present.

Rs. 2.33 cr. insurance cover for Dasara jumbos, staff

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (MTY&BS)- Forest Department has insured Dasara elephants, Mahouts, Kavadis, staff and the public properties for Rs. 2.33 crore.

The insurance cover is effective from the eve of *Gajapayana,* on Tuesday (Aug. 20) till Oct. 15 (three days after the conclusion of *Jumboo Savari* on Oct. 12), which includes 14 elephants led by Howdah elephant Abhimanyu and four additional elephants to be kept as reserve, totalling 18 elephants and Mahouts, Kavadis, DCF, RFO, Veterinarians, Assistants, 10 other Mahouts and their Helpers totalling 50 staff members.

The first batch of nine elephants will start practising on *Jumboo Savari* route from Aug. 24 itself and hence the insurance cover is made as a precautionary measure, in case any public properties are damaged during the routine exercise.

The office of DCF, Mysuru Division, has made the insurance cover with The New India Assurance Company being the service provider.

Among the elephants, 13 male elephants have got insurance cove of Rs. 5 lakh each, female elephants - Rs. 4.5 lakh each, totalling Rs. 83.5 lakh for the elephants alone. Of the total 50 staff members, 18 Mahouts, 18 Kavadis, one DCF, one RFO, one Veterinary Doctor, one Assistant, 10 special Mahouts and their Helpers have got insurance cover of Rs. 2 lakh each, totalling Rs. 1 crore. To provide compensation towards damages to public properties if any, Rs. 50 lakh has been insured. The sum total of insurance cover is Rs. 2,33,50,000.

DCF (Wildlife) Mysuru Dr. I.B. Prabhugowda said, like every year, both the elephants and staff have been provided a insurance cover, considering their safety. It will be in force from Aug. 20 to Oct. 15.

Guv's nod for CM Siddaramaiah's prosecution

Karnataka Janaranga to stage overnight protest in city

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (MTY&BS)- Karnataka Janaranga has decided to stage overnight protest in the city from 5 pm of Aug. 24 to 5 pm of Aug. 25 at Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower) near Devaraja Market, against the Governor's decision to sanction prosecution of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) 50:50 site scam.

The protest will be staged under the slogan 'Save Democracy and Protect Constitution,' with the title "Condemning Governor's move," as per the decision taken at a meeting held at Jaladarshini Guest House in city yesterday.

Those participating in the protest shall wear black band and make suitable arrangements for the littérateurs and activists to address the gathering. Most importantly, the bid to snatch the rights of daughters eligible for share in property, as envisaged in the Constitution drafted by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, should be condemned.

The pamphlets to create awareness about the attempts to mislead the society with political motives, should be distributed. If possible, we should also seek the support of retired Judges H. Nagamohan Das and N. Santosh Hegde, also a former Lokayukta, suggested those present in the meeting.

The leaders during the meeting alleged that, Governor is being misused against the Constitution, only to dent the image of the pro-people Government led by Siddaramaiah. Those who are bringing in the caste of Governor lack wisdom. Those associated with Sangh Parivar and communalists have been vehemently opposing Siddaramaiah, with the Central probe agencies being misused only to trouble Siddaramaiah. Strangely, even those leaders mired in scams took part in the recent *Mysuru Chalo Padayatra* from Bengaluru, organised by BJP-JD(S) combine.

Karnataka Janaranga Convener T. Gururaj, former Vice-Chancellor of Akkamahadevi Women's University Prof. Sabiha Bhumigowda, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, Karnataka State Backward Classes Awareness Forum President K.S. Shivaram, activists Prof. Kalachanne Gowda, Savitha P. Mallesh, Gopalakrishna, Jagadish, Jagannath, Shivaprasad, Yogesh Uppar, Lokesh Madapura, M.F. Kaleem, Gopinath and others were present.

T.J. Udesh is new Mysuru Lokayukta SP

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (SBD&KS)- **T.J. Udesh** has been appointed as the new Mysuru Lokayukta Superintendent of Police (SP).

Udesh was earlier serving as Chamarajanagar Additional SP. Mandya Lokayukta SP Suresh Babu, who was in-charge of Mysuru Lokayukta, handed over the charge to Udesh.

57 sites allotted in just 1 day !

(Continued from page 1)

Allocation letters issued in one day

On June 15, 2024, the Commissioner of MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) not only approved 57 sites covering 98,206 square feet, valued at Rs. 80 crore, for Nagaraju but also hastily ordered officials through an internal memo to prepare and issue allocation letters for all the 57 sites on the same day.

The case involving D. Nagaraju alone hints at a multi-crore scam. However, there's growing suspicion that middlemen, elected representatives, officials and real estate businessmen have pocketed the lion's share of the benefits, leaving only token compensation for the legal heir of the original landowner.

A thorough investigation is essential. But the pressing question is: Who will take the decisive step to act on this?

No fear of the law

Registration of sites under MUDA's 50:50 scheme continues !

Phone calls have been pouring in to various Sub-Registrars' offices in city by members of the public alleging that the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), City Municipal Councils (CMC) and Town Panchayats (TP) are registering sites illegally and fraudulently allotted by MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) under the 50:50 ratio, allegedly in exchange for bribes.

After the scam surfaced, the State Government formed an investigation team and a one-man Judicial Commission and ordered that no daily activities be conducted at the MUDA office until the investigation report was submitted.

This led to a halt in daily operations. However, even after the Government gave the green light to resume activities, MUDA officials have not restarted daily operations, yet continue to draw hefty salaries and other benefits.

The public, who contacted *SOM*, allege that Local Bodies like the MCC, CMCs and TPs are registering sites obtained under the 50:50 ratio, thus facilitating the transfer of ownership.

They also pointed out the absence of clear directives from the State Government to MUDA's Additional Registrar or the Sub-Registrars of Mysuru, instructing them not to issue title deeds, General Power of Attorney (GPA) registrations or settlement deeds.

This lack of direction has allowed the continued registration of sites allotted under the controversial 50:50 scheme. Highlighting this issue, the public has demanded that no site approved under the 50:50 ratio should be registered until the entire investigation is complete.

Obituary

Indiramma

Mysuru, Aug. 21- Indiramma,

wife of late K. Sreenivasamurthy Kempanapalya and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday in city. She leaves behind son K.S. Devaprakash, proprietor of GLN Choultry and Cabana Restaurant, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources.

Cake Scare!

Promotional act turns Panic attack

Joshua

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (SBD&KS)- Cake boxes delivered by an unidentified man yesterday at Aadithya Adhikari Hospital at Gokulam created panic in the hospital.

Yesterday at about 12.30 pm, a man, who came to the Hospital, met the security guard and identified himself as Joshua Joannes. He (Joshua) then handed over three boxes he had brought along with him to the security guard and told him that there were some cup cakes, a cake and other goodies to be distributed to the hospital staff.

The security guard, who took the boxes, collected the mobile phone number of the unidentified man and informed the Hospital Administrative staff.

Then they called the mobile number to check why he had dropped off the goodies. The unidentified man, who answered the call, informed them that had brought the cake from his cafe in Vijayanagar 1st Stage and sent them the cafe's location.

As he seemed rushed when he spoke, the hospital staff grew suspicious and went to the bakery location he had sent. To their surprise, they did not find any cafe there and when they tried to contact him on his mobile phone, it was switched off. The worried staff kept the cake boxes away and informed VV Puram Police.

VV Puram Police, this morning, summoned Joshua, who came to the Police Station and informed that he works for cake making unit named 'Dr's Exceptions Cut' and that the company was promoting cakes by giving it to doctors.

Joshua said that yesterday afternoon, he came to deliver the cake to the Hospital Manager, who was not present. He was told to hand over the cake boxes to the security guard.

When the Cops questioned him why was his mobile phone switched off for a long time, Joshua said he had barred all incoming calls from unknown numbers as he was in a meeting.

About the location of the manufacturing unit, he said there was no board so the hospital staff was unable to locate it.

It is learnt that Food Safety Officers were also summoned, who tested the cakes and confirmed that they were safe for consumption. The Police let off Joshua with a warning.

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MP seeks audit of all 706 medical institutions in India

This is to ensure adequate facilities, security for staff, particularly women, says Dr. C.N. Manjunath

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (BLU&TRR)- Bangalore Rural Lok Sabha MP Dr. C.N. Manjunath has criticised the negative impact of social media, describing it as a parallel University where people engage in unconstructive behaviour. He urged individuals to adopt a positive attitude to benefit society and warned against the detrimental effects of excessive screen time.

He was speaking after releasing three books at an event organised by the Department of Studies in Genetics and Genomics, University of Mysore, at Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri on Monday.

Dr. Manjunath released two books authored by Dr. Suttur Malini, Chairperson of the Department of Studies in Genetics and Genomics, UoM: 'Purushara Laingika Arogya' and 'Mahileyara Laingika Arogya', along with 'Aadhunika Dhanvantari', a felicitation volume edited by Dr. Sukanya Sunagahalli in honour of Dr. Manjunath.

In his address, Dr. Manjunath stressed the importance of societal contributions over mere educational qualifications.

"The impact we make on society is more crucial than our degrees. True supporters are those who stand by us during difficult times, and well-wishers are those who speak positively about us in our absence," said Dr. Manjunath.

Dr. Manjunath called for a medical audit of all 706 medical institutions in India to ensure adequate facilities and security for staff, particularly women.

Dr. Manjunath who discussed the development of Jayadeva Hospital, said that it was built at a cost of Rs. 170 crore, with Rs. 100 crore Government funds and the remaining Rs. 70 crore raised internally. He highlighted the hospital's exceptional human resources and criticised the lack of Governmental support for staffing compared to construction costs.

He emphasised the safety and well-being of hospital staff, stating that under his leadership, Jayadeva Hospitals implemented measures such as separate restrooms and armed security personnel, along with mobile jammers in ICUs.

The event was graced by Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Former Director of Prasaranga Prof. C. Naganna, Dr. Sharath Kumar, former Vice-Chancellor of UoM, Dr. K.S. Rangappa and Mohan P. Nagarajan from SiDVIN Coretech, Bengaluru were present.

3-day valedictory of MMC&RI centenary fete from Sept. 27

Mysuru, Aug.21 (MK&VNS)- The three-day valedictory function of Mysuru Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) centenary celebrations will be held from Sept. 27 to Sept. 29.

Presiding over the preliminary meeting held at the Deputy Commissioner's Office recently, District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa sought information about the preparations being made for the function besides instructing the officials to conduct meaningful events on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani said that the three-day event would feature special lectures by the alumni students of the institute settled in foreign countries, a jatha by medical students from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to K.R. Hospital among others.

MLAs G.T. Devegowda and K. Harishgowda, DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, Medical Superintendents Dr. Rajendra, Dr. Patil, Dr. Shobha, Dr. Prashanth and Dr. Mohan, Mysore Medical College Alumni Association President Dr. Shashidhar were present.

Blood donation camp held

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (KS) - A blood donation camp, organised by Sahara School for Children with Special Needs, in collaboration with the Minhaj Interfaith and Welfare Foundation, was held at the school premises in Udayagiri recently.

This initiative was aimed to address the urgent need for blood among underprivileged and needy individuals in the community. Volunteers from various backgrounds participated, demonstrating a strong sense of community and solidarity. A total of 38 units of blood was collected which will be distributed to local hospitals and medical centres to assist patients requiring transfusions, thereby potentially saving numerous lives.

Former Lokayukta laments growing tendency of honouring the corrupt

Justice Santosh Hegde receives Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Rashtriya Sadbhavana Award

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (DM)- Justice Santosh Hegde, retired Supreme Court Judge and former Karnataka Lokayukta, voiced his deep concern over the growing trend of honouring corrupt and immoral individuals in society.

Speaking after receiving the 'Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Rashtriya Sadbhavana' Award at an Independence Day event hosted by Sandhya Suraksha Trust, Shakambari Dharmika Shraddha Kendra and Mysuru Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha, Justice Hegde lamented the erosion of ethical standards.

Justice Hegde pointed out a disturbing shift in societal values, where being jailed, once considered a mark of shame, has lost its stigma, and speaking honestly is now seen as misguided.

He cited recent events as evidence of rampant corruption, such as the collapse of 15 bridges within just 15 days in a northern state and the discovery of Rs. 252 crore in unaccounted cash at a Member of Parliament's residence.

He questioned how those amassing illegal wealth could ever find peace, living under constant fear of thieves, the Police, income tax authorities, and other investigative agencies.

Justice Hegde stressed that the pursuit of wealth should be guided by fair, transparent and honest means, and that true contentment in life comes from practising social values.

In his speech, Justice Hegde also emphasised the importance of instilling moral lessons in schoolchildren to cultivate strong human values as they grow. He argued that while earning money is not inherently wrong, the methods by which it is earned are crucial.

Former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. Chidananda Gowda, who presented the award to Justice Hegde, underscored the need for compassion and goodwill in preserving the independence won through the sacrifices of countless freedom fighters.

He stressed that fostering humanity and ethical values is essential in the fight against corruption. The event also featured a flag tribute by students from BGS Balajagath and yoga demonstrations by practitioners from Shakambari Yogakendra.

Singer Raghavendra Ratnakar and his troupe rendered patriotic songs.

Sandhya Suraksha Trust Managing Trustee B.R. Nataraj Jois presided over the event.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, writer Dr. Latha Rajashekar, social worker K. Raghuram, Suyog Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yogana and others were present.

Prize-winners of English Debate

Mysuru, Aug. 21- CFTRI School had organised 43rd Dr. V. Subrahmanyan Memorial Inter High School English Debate Contest as part of its Diamond Jubilee celebration at IFTTC Auditorium, CSIR-CFTRI, recently. The topic was 'Human should fear the advancement in AI.'

Infosys Associate Vice-President Dr. Navin Patel was the chief guest. CFTRI Education Society Hon. Vice-President Dr. M.S. Gopinath presided. All EC Members were present. The grandson of Dr. V. Subrahmanyan, C.N. Panchanathan was the special invitee.

In all, 19 CBSE School across Mysuru district participated.

Shastri Public School, Hunsur, won the winner's shield and CFTRI School bagged the runners-up shield. The Principal welcomed the gathering and the programme concluded with National Anthem.

Interact Club of Kaveri Vidya Samsthe HS

Student leaders are seen with Dr. C.E. Subramanya, Administrator, Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions, Dr. Geetha Muttappa, Principal, Kaveri Vidya Samsthe HS, Rtn. Praveen Urs, President, Rotary Mysore, Rtn. Suhas, Secretary and Capt. Raghu M. Das, Director, Youth Services, Rotary Mysore.

Mysuru, Aug. 21- The Installation Ceremony of Interact Club of Kaveri Vidya Samsthe HS, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, was held on Aug. 8.

Rtn. Praveen Urs, President, Rotary Mysore, installed the Interact Club's new office-bearers appointed for the year 2024-25.

Capt. Raghu M. Das, Director - Youth Services and Rtn. Suhas, Secretary, Rotary Mysore, took oath with new office-bearers. Itr. Rohan, who was installed as the President for this academic year, presented the projects of this year.

Coorg Public School excels in Athletics Meet

Mysuru, Aug. 21- In a stellar display of speed and agility, students of Coorg Public School (COPS) made their mark at the CISCE Regional Athletics Meet 2024, hosted by KA324 Indian Public School, Bengaluru.

K.C. Sukanth Gowda, a Class 8 student, stole the show with his impressive performances, clinching gold medals in the 100m and 200m events in the Under-14 category and a silver medal in the 400m event.

Sukanth's remarkable achievements earned him the Individual Championship title in the Under-14 boys' category.

The Coorg Public School team, comprising 12 participants, including 4 girls and 8 boys, showcased their teamwork and dedication, ultimately winning the Overall Championship in the Under-14 boys' category.

Team 'Brahma' performs at Suttur Mutt

Team 'Brahma,' comprising Vid. Amith A. Nadig (Flute), Vid. B.C. Manjunath (Mridanga), Vid. Guruprasanna (Kanjira) and Vid. B.R. Somashekar Jois (Konnakol), presenting an instrumental music concert at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, in city on Aug. 19, as part of Moonlight Music Programme-270.

MYSORE RACES 2024

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

Royal Defender for Mysore Race Club Million

Mysuru, Aug. 21- Following are the selections for the 8th day of Mysore Summer Races to be held here on Thursday - Aug. 22, 2024:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE SHUNTIKOPPA PLATE**
		1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25
		1. TOWER QUEST 2. FLYING FALCON
2.	2.30 PM	**THE KEMMANNUGUNDI PLATE - DIV. II**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. NATURAL SPEED 2. SARVOTTAM
3.	3.00 PM	**THE ANEKAL PLATE**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. SILVER SPRING 2. ROMAN REIGNS
4.	3.30 PM	**THE KEMMANNUGUNDI PLATE - DIV. I**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. SEA GOD 2. DABEET
5.	4.00 PM	**THE MYSORE RACE CLUB MILLION**
		1600 mts. - 3 years [TERMS]
		1. ROYAL DEFENDER 2. SHEROUK
6.	4.30 PM	**THE MUDIGERE PLATE**
		1200 mts. - rated 60 and above
		1. GOLD KITE 2. CONTRIBUTOR
7.	5.00 PM	**THE BUGLE ROCK PLATE**
		1600 mts. - rated 40 to 45
		1. EXUBERANCE 2. SOCRATES

DAY'S BEST: *ROYAL DEFENDER*
DOUBLE: *1. NATURAL SPEED 2. GOLD KITE*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*
I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
EXACTAS: *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

City kickboxers excel in State Championship

Kickboxers of Elite Academy won 7 gold medals in State-level Kickboxing Championship-2024 held at Yuvaraja's College in city recently. The medal winners — (from left) Mohammed Junaid (Gold medal in Junior category), Riya-ul-arab (Gold medal in Tatami Mat Kick Light event), Abu Shama (Gold medal in Children's category), Simra Khan (Gold medals in Kick Light and Light Contact events), Abdul Muheebudin (Gold medal in Tatami Mat Kick Light event) & Mohammed Adnaan (Gold medal in Junior category) — are seen with Elite Academy Director Sameena Tabbasum and Academy Founder & Head Coach Mohammed Farjath Iyaz.

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 21)

- **GULBARGA MYSTICS** VS **NAMMA SHIVAMOGGA** — **3 PM**
- **MYSORE WARRIORS** VS **HUBLI TIGERS** — **7 PM**

Venue: **M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru**

Catch the live action on **Star Sports Kannada, Star Sports 2;**
Live streaming on **FANCODE**

WORD OF THE DAY

Lethargic

Pronunciation: luh-THAHR-jik (Adjective)
Meaning: Lethargic describes people who feel a lack of energy or a lack of interest in doing things. It is sometimes used figuratively, as in "a sluggish and lethargic economy."
Origin: In Greek mythology, Lethe was the name of a river in the underworld that was also called "the River of Unmindfulness" or "the River of Forgetfulness." Legend held that when someone died, they were given a drink of water from the river Lethe to forget all about their past life. Eventually this act of forgetting came to be associated with feelings of sluggishness, inactivity, or indifference. The name of the river and the word lethargic, as well as the related noun lethargy, all come from lēthē, Greek for "forgetfulness."
Example: "After igniting a somewhat lethargic, heat-exhausted audience in the fifth, [baseball player, Matt] Olson earned further cheers in the seventh as the Braves' onslaught continued." — Ginny Duffy, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 16 June 2024

THE ODD WORD

Drapetomania

An overwhelming urge to run away.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Brass Monkey Weather

Meaning: The phrase 'Brass Monkey Weather' refers to very cold weather that is extremely out of the ordinary; cold enough to freeze the tail, nose and ears of a brass monkey.
Origin: During the 19th century, it was common to bring these sculptures as souvenirs from China & Japan. The phrase "Brass monkey weather" originated from figurine of 'Three wise monkeys' as an image of something sturdy and solid that can only be affected by severe & extreme weather. An early known recorded use of phrase is in 1845 New York Sunday Mercury essay 'On Enjoying Life' - "When you love, [...] your heart, hands, feet and flesh are as cold and senseless as the toes of a brass monkey in winter weather."
Example: "According to Al Roker next week's weather is going to be so cold, that it'll be real brass monkey weather."

QUOTE BOX

I'd rather have roses on my table than diamonds on my neck. **—Emma Goldman**

RIDDLE THIS

When Grant was 8, his brother was half his age. Now, Grant is 14. How old is his brother?

***Answer:** His brother is 10. Half of 8 is 4, so Grant's brother is 4 years younger. This means when Grant is 14, his brother is still 4 years younger, so he's 10.*

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 A female person or animal
4 Half (prefix)
8 Marry
11 A card game in which forfeits are paid into a pool
12 Talk at length
14 Dander
15 Arabian Night's hero ___ Baba
16 Former US president
17 180 degrees from NNW
18 Leonardo's birthplace
20 Fooled or swindled
22 Clod
24 Inquire of
25 Third "K" in the notorious group "K.K.K."?
28 Curved line
30 School test
34 Automated online program
35 Also, in addition
36 Engine Pressure Ratio
37 A musical symbol
39 Air Transp. Radio
40 Fusses
41 Slender fish
43 At this time
45 LPs
48 A slow-to-heal wound
52 Solid water
53 Jam-session features
57 Large bird
58 Condl. Access Sys.
59 Proficient, good at
60 London, Midland and Scottish
61 Tolkien's tree like creature
62 Has a bite
63 Cleaning agent

DOWN
1 East European
2 Festival of colour
3 English batsman ___ Morgan
4 Mrs Gandhi of the INC
5 Gad's son ?
6 2021 Formula One World Champion ___ Verstappen
7 IRS in India
8 Thin strand of hair
9 Irish
10 Action
13 All ___ up : completely?
19 To cheat
21 Small guitar
23 Disastrous
24 Fruit of the oak
25 Popular TV show hosted by Big B
26 Online laugh
27 Had a meal
29 Decay or decompose
31 Marked wrong
32 Army Post Off.
33 Mr. & ___ : Sir and his lady?
38 Whimsical
40 Cobbler's tool
42 Joy Adamson's pet lioness
44 Expels or evicts
45 Gripping instrument
46 Self-confident words (1,3)
47 Bird's home
49 Place for a prisoner
50 US TV's equivalent to Oscar
51 An action meant to deceive
54 Lyric poem
55 Open land
56 Decide

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	F	T	■	M	O	O	R	■	E	S	A	I
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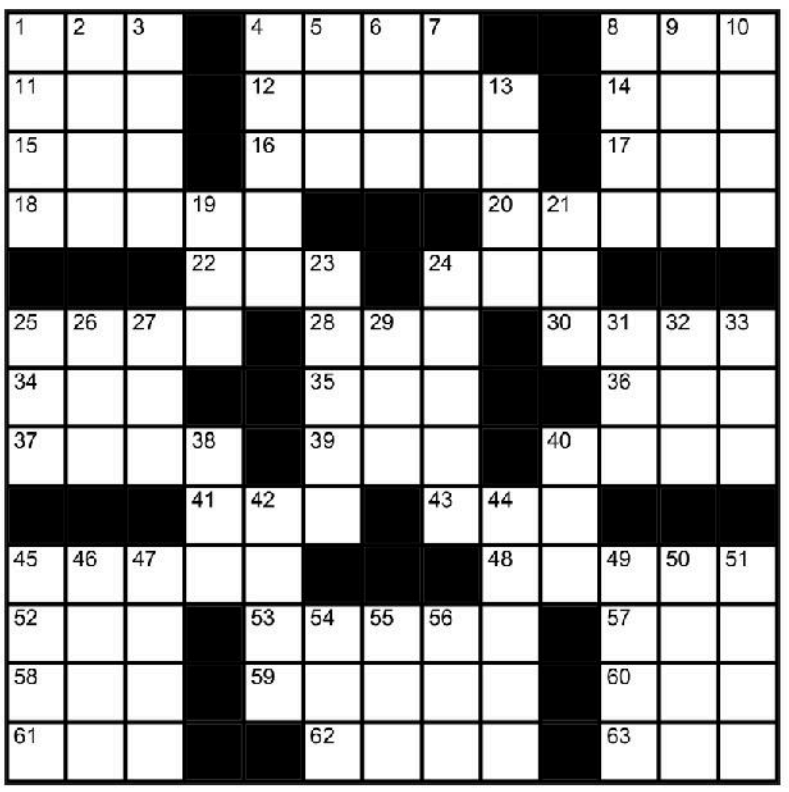

SUDOKU

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3				8	2		5	
		5				3		
	6		5	9				8
	3	4	6			5		
	9							
7				2		4		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	3	6	5	2	7	1	9	8
8	7	5	3	9	1	2	4	6
9	2	1	4	6	8	3	5	7
5	8	2	9	1	4	7	6	3
7	6	4	2	3	5	9	8	1
1	9	3	8	7	6	4	2	5
6	5	7	1	4	2	8	3	9
3	4	8	7	5	9	6	1	2
2	1	9	6	8	3	5	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RB PAL ZO, RNN H GWAV HB FIRF

H GWAV WAFIHWY.

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: To inherit property is not to be born - it is to be stillborn, rather.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Double iSmart (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Gowri (K) 2 Shows; *Stree 2- Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)* 2 shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 9886325207**
  Vedaa (H) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Bheema (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Bheema (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** **Ph: 2452958**
  Stree 2 - Sarkate Ka Aatank (H) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Double iSmart (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Thangalaan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Raayan (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 1.35 pm, 4.20 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-1)	7 pm
Bheema (K)	(S-1)	10.10 pm
	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 4.05 pm
	(S-4)	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm
		7 pm, 10 pm
Mr. Bachchan (Te)	(S-2)	7 pm, 10 pm
It Ends With Us (E)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm
Stree 2 (H)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	(S-1)	8.05 am (S-2) 10 am
	(S-3)	6.55 pm (S-4) 1 pm
Bheema (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Double iSmart (Te)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Gowri (K)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Nunakkuzhi (Ma)	(S-1)	7 pm
Raghu Thatha (Ta)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
	(S-3)	10 am, 1 pm
	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Vedaa (H)	(S-3)	6.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Thangalaan (Ta)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 6.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Mr. Bachchan - The Only Hope (Te)	:	12.10 pm
Vedaa (H)	:	12.15 pm, 6.20 pm
Gowri (K)	:	12.30 pm, 6.35 pm
Bheema (K)	:	12.35 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Thangalaan (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	1 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.50 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Khel Khel Mein (H)	:	3.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Double iSmart (Te)	:	3.30 pm
Double iSmart (H)	:	10.10 pm
It Ends with Us (E)	:	3.40 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	3.45 pm, 10. 20 pm
Nunakkuzhi (Ma)	:	4 pm
Demonte Colony 2 - Vengeance Of The Unholy (Ta)	:	9.45 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Gowri (K)	:	12.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	12.15 pm, 3.25 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	12.30 pm, 7.05 pm
Double iSmart (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 10 pm
Mr. Bachchan - The Only Hope (Te)	:	3.25 pm
Bheema (K)	:	3.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Vedaa (H)	:	4.15 pm
Thangalaan (Ta)	:	6.45 pm
Khel Khel Mein (H)	:	7.25 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	12.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Khel Khel Mein (H)	:	12.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Mr. Bachchan - The Only Hope (Te)	:	12.50 pm
Double iSmart (Te)	:	3.40 pm
Bheema (K)	:	4 pm, 10.30 pm
Gowri (K)	:	4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Vedaa (H)	:	7 pm
Thangalaan (Ta)	:	7.05 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Khel Khel Mein (H)	:	10.10 am, 7.05 pm
Bheema (K)	:	12.30 pm, 7 pm
Thangalaan (Ta)	:	12.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	1 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.20 pm, 10. 30 pm
Gowri (K)	:	1.05 pm, 7.30 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	3.40 pm
Vedaa (H)	:	3.55 pm, 10 pm
Double iSmart (Te)	:	4.10 pm, 10. 20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 21)

- **Simon Exhibitors:** 'Karnataka Sambhrama-50' Mega Consumer Expo, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **4 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti - Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram:** 353rd Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendra Theertha Guru Sarvabhouma, Bhajans by Sri Satyadhyana Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal Recital by Vid. S. Shankar accompanied by Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. Sharat Koushik on ghata, **6.30 pm to 9 pm;** Swasthi Vaachana, Shreyaha Prarthane, Mahamangalarati, Mutt premises, **7 pm.**
- **Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, N.S. Road, Subbarayanakere:** 353rd Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendra Theertha Guru Sarvabhouma, Dasavani by N. Dhanya and troupe, **5 pm;** Dasavani by Deepika Pandurangi and troupe, Mutt premises, **8 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** 'Vachana-Shravana: Mane Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' lecture by J. Pushpalatha (Lecturer, JSS College for Women), Veerashaiva Sarvajanika Seva Samsthe, CA No. 1, opp. Bhramarambha Choultry, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Samskruta Bharati, Mysuru:** Samskruta Saptaha - Lecture Series, Dr. M.V. Mohan delivers talk, Bhagini Seva Samaja, Vidyodaya, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Sagarakatte Raghavendra Mutt, 12th Cross, V.V. Mohalla:** 353rd Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendraswamy, Bhajans by Bhajana Mandali, **5.30 pm to 7 pm;** Karnatak Classical Music Concert by Vidushi Archana Rao, Mutt premises, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, special puja, morning; Mass prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar, delivers discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' written by Lakkanna Dandesha; Vaachana by Vidushi Vasantha Venkatesh (Mysuru), Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru:** World Entrepreneurship Day, Dr. Mahesh Rao, CEO, Aashaya Design Solutions, Mysuru and President, The Indus Entrepreneur (TiE), Mysuru, delivers talk on 'Opportunities and challenges in starting a venture,' Dr. R. Deepu, Chairman, IEI, Mysuru, presides, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Guru Raghavendra Aradhana Samiti, Somanathanagar:** Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendra Swamy, Hindustani Classical Music by Pt. Harish Tiwari, Mutt premises, **7 pm to 9.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 22)

- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti - Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram:** 353rd Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendra Theertha Guru Sarvabhouma, Suprabhata, **5.30 am;** Mahapanchamruta Abhisheka, **7 am to 7.45 am;** Kanakabhisheka, Sarvaseve and others, **8 am to 10 am;** Maharatothsava of Sri Guru Rayaru on the main streets of Jayalakshmipuram, **10 am;** Mahamangalarati, **12 noon;** Prasada Viniyoga, **12.30 pm to 2 pm;** Talavadya by H.L. Shivashankaraswamy and troupe, **6.30 pm to 9 pm;** Swasthi Vaachana, Shreyaha Prarthane, Mahamangalarati, Mutt premises, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Guru Raghavendra Aradhana Samiti, Somanathanagar:** Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendra Swamy, Suprabhata, **6 am;** Raghavendra Ashtakshara Japa, **8 am to 9 am;** Sri Sarpa Homa, **9 am to 11 am;** Ashtottara Seve, **11 am to 11.30 am;** Sri Satyanarayana Puje, Abhisheka, Mahapuje and Mahamangalarati, **11.30 am to 1 pm;** Hindustani Classical Music by Ustad Faiyaz Khan, Mutt premises, **7 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Sagarakatte Raghavendra Mutt, 12th Cross, V.V. Mohalla:** 353rd Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendraswamy, Padapuje, **7 am;** Panchamrutha, **9 am;** Rathotsava, **10.30 am;** Alankara, **12.30 pm;** Bhajans by Bhajana Mandali, **5.30 pm to 7 pm;** Veena Concert by Vidwan R.K. Padmanabha, Mutt premises, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, N.S. Road, Subbarayanakere:** 353rd Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendra Theertha Guru Sarvabhouma, Purvaradhana - Padapuje to Utsavaraya, Panchamruta, **7 am;** Maharathotsava, Hastodaka Mahamangalarati, Prasada Viniyoga, **9 am;** Dasavani by N. Srikanth and troupe, **6 pm;** Dance Feature 'Ramabhyudayam' by Badari Divya Bhushan and troupe, Mutt premises, **7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, Kumkumarchana, **9 am;** Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Department of Information and Public Relations, Mysuru, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA), Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Manasagangothri, Mysuru, Journalism Department, Maharani's Arts College for Women, Mysuru:** Seminar on 'Usage of AI in Journalism and Development Journalism,' Maharani's Arts College for Women Principal Dr. Vasanth Kumar inaugurates, MDJA President K. Deepak presides, Maharani's Arts College for Women, **2.30 pm.**
- **Simon Exhibitors:** 'Karnataka Sambhrama-50' Mega Consumer Expo, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **4 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** 'Vachana-Shravana: Mane Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' lecture by Vijay Hanur (Associate Professor, YMM Government Degree College), Arivina Mahila Balaga, Puttaraja Gawai Stadium, J.P. Nagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Samskruta Bharati:** Samskruta Saptaha - Lecture Series, Vid. Adarsha Bhatta delivers talk, Bhagini Seva Samaja, Vidyodaya, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
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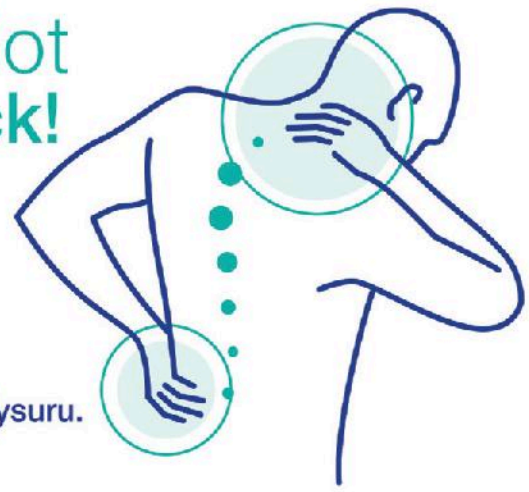

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